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Pittsburgh, PA 15219
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Thomas Michael Hardiman
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: July 8, 1965
Education: Notre Dame 1987 BA; Georgetown 1990 JD
Began Service: April 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (1989-1992); Associate, Cindrich & Titus (1992-1994); Associate, Titus & McConomy LLP (1994-1996); Partner, Titus & McConomy LLP (1996-1999); Partner, Reed Smith LLP (1999-2003)

Nonprofit: Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1995-2006); President, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (1999-2000); Chair, Board of Excellence Committee, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. (2001-2005)

Staff

Law Clerk **Ira Karoll** (412) 208-7440
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Education: Northwestern 2009 JD
Law Clerk **Nicholas J. Nelson** (412) 208-7440
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Education: Notre Dame 2008 JD
Law Clerk **Brian Rabbitt** (412) 208-7440
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Education: Virginia 2008 JD
Law Clerk **Eliza Mae Scheibel** (412) 208-7440
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Education: Georgetown 2006 JD
Secretary **Kay Wilkinson** (412) 208-7440

Chambers of Senior Judge Ruggero J. Aldisert

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Ruggero J. Aldisert
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919
Education: Pittsburgh 1941 BA, 1947 JD
Began Service: July 17, 1968
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh (1960-1984); Instructor, University of Augsburg (1980)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Common Pleas Court, Allegheny County (1961-1968)

Legal Practice: General Practice (1947-1961)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Legal Medicine; The American Law Institute; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Santa Barbara Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Leslie Goemaat** (805) 685-7466
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Law Clerk **Candace Jackman** (805) 685-7466
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Judicial Assistant **Jacqueline Phan** (805) 685-7466

Chambers of Senior Judge Joseph F. Weis, Jr.

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Joseph F. Weis, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: March 1923
Education: Duquesne 1947 BA; Pittsburgh 1950 JD
Began Service: February 13, 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Pittsburgh

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County (1968); District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1970-1973)

Legal Practice: Partner, Weis & Weis (1950-1968)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1944-1948)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; International Judicial Conference

Staff

Law Clerk **Timothy Lyon** (412) 208-7313
Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: August 2010
Law Clerk **Neelie Simons** (412) 208-7314
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2011
Administrative Assistant **Monica J. Quinn** (412) 208-7312
Education: Pittsburgh 1988 BA

Chambers of Senior Judge Leonard I. Garth

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Leonard I. Garth
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921
Education: Columbia 1942 BA; Harvard 1952 LLB
Began Service: 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Academic: Lecturer, Rutgers Law School (1978-1998); Lecturer, School of Law, Seton Hall University (1980-1996)

Government: Board Member, New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners, Supreme Court of New Jersey (1964-1965)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1970-1973)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cole, Berman & Garth (1952-1970)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Nonprofit: President, Harvard Law School Association (1962-1963)

Staff

Law Clerk **Chaim Kagedan** (973) 645-6521
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Law Clerk **Seth Schlessinger** (973) 645-6521
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Judicial Assistant **Clara C. Carli** (973) 645-6521

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Walter K. Stapleton
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Princeton 1956 AB; Harvard 1959 LLB; Virginia 1984 LLM
Began Service: May 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1963)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1970-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP (1959-1965); Partner, Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP (1965-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Delaware Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Anthony Pellegrino** (302) 573-6165
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Law Clerk **Emily Meeker** (302) 573-6165
Began Service: August 2009
Term Expires: August 2010
Judicial Assistant **Fran Wilfong** (302) 573-6165

Chambers of Senior Judge Morton I. Greenberg

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Morton I. Greenberg
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Pennsylvania 1954 AB; Yale 1957 JD
Began Service: June 18, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Law Clerk and Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of New Jersey (1957-1960); County Attorney, County of Mercer, New Jersey (1970-1971); Assistant Attorney General (Civil Litigation), Office of the Attorney General, State of New Jersey (1971-1973); First Assistant County Prosecutor, State of New Jersey (1971)

Judicial: Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Law Division (1973-1976); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Chancery Division (1976-1980); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division (1980-1987); Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1987-2000)

Current Memberships: New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Benjamin D. Battles** (609) 989-0436
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Law Clerk **Anthony DeCinque** (609) 989-0436
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010
Judicial Assistant **Mary Ann Gartner** (609) 989-0436

Chambers of Senior Judge Robert E. Cowen

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Robert E. Cowen
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Drake 1952 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1958 LLB
Began Service: November 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Lecturer, Institute of Continuing Legal Education

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Walter Conklin, New Jersey Superior Court (1958-1959)

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, County of Essex, New Jersey (1969-1970); Deputy Attorney General, Organized Crime and Special Prosecutions Section, Criminal Justice Division, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973); Director, Division of Ethics & Professional Services, Administrative Office of the Courts, State of New Jersey (1973-1978)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1978-1985); District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1985-1987)

Legal Practice: Associate, Schreiber, Lancaster & Demos (1959-1961); Private Practice (1961-1969)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1954)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Bar Counsel; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Michael P. Devlin** (609) 989-2188
Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: September 2010
Education: Temple 2000 JD
Law Clerk **Erin McCampbell** (609) 989-2188
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: August 27, 2010
Judicial Assistant **Deborah A. Jablonski** (609) 989-2188

Chambers of Senior Judge Richard L. Nygaard

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Richard L. Nygaard
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: USC 1969 BS; Michigan 1971 JD
Began Service: November 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Senior Lecturer, The Pennsylvania State University (1999-2003)

Government: County Councilman, County of Erie, Pennsylvania (1977-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Sixth District (1981-1988)

Legal Practice: Associate, Orton, Nygaard & Dunlavey (1972-1981)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1958-1964)

Current Memberships: Erie County Bar Association (PA); Pennsylvania Bar Association

Staff

Career Law Clerk **John Heasley** (814) 464-9640
Education: John Carroll 1987 BA; Akron 1992 JD
Judicial Assistant **Judy Paultet** (814) 464-9640
Education: Indiana (PA) 1986 BS